GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of assistance provided to States in establishing the food processing industries;

(b) whether any proposal is pending with his Ministry for setting up of food processing industries in various States, including Sikkim;

(c) if so, the details thereof, Statewise; and

(d) the time by which these are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries extends financialassistance to PSUs, Co-operatives,Joint & Assisted sector, Private Sector, NGOs, HRD, R&D institutionsetc. under their Plan Schemes. The Plan Schemes operated by the Ministry are project oriented and not State specific. No application fromany State Government, including Sikkim, for setting up Food Processing Industries has been received in the Ministry.